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THE MID-CAREER COURSE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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Objective and Scope of Course

The Mid-Career Course on Foreign Affairs is designed to offer to Foreign Service Officers of Classes 4 and 5 an opportunity to take a 12-week break from the immediate focus of day-to-day operations, during which they may gain perspective for a mid-career reassessment of the functions of the Foreign Service and of their own roles in the Service in the formulation and implementation of United States foreign policy.

The methods used in the Course to accomplish this objective include lectures and discussion periods with outstanding men from the academic field and Government. For example, the Honorable Robert Cutler has lectured on the "Role of Presidential Advisory Groups in US Foreign Policy Formulation." The JCS put on a two-day briefing consisting of an "Analysis of Current US Military Capabilities."

Composition of Class

The class is composed of 18 FSO's as well as one representative each from the Department of the Army, ICA, and CIA.

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